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atured, or which tends to expose the individual so caricatured to public hatred, ridicule or contempt.

A violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than one month nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

All persons concerned in said publication, either as owner or manager, editor, or publisher, or engraver, are each liable for said publication. Actions for the violation of this section shall be tried in the county where such newspaper, handbill, poster, book, or serial publication or supplement is printed, or has its publication office, or in the county where the person whose portrait or caricature is published resides at the time of the alleged publication.

Wherefore it will be noted that debate over the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the new law profits very little, since the new bill is but the old law revamped, whipped into new shape and padded out a bit with some new matter of not much consequence, and this old law has never been in the mind of any court or counselor open to even the barest suggestion of unconstitutionality.

Plainly, therefore, the only new value of the new law is that it is made a medium for expression of legislative indignation. Practically, it is a benefit to scurrilous journalists, as it lessens the amount of ill-gotten coin they may be compelled to pay into the public treasury, and the days they may be required to spend in thoughtful meditation in jail.

EXASPERATING DELAY.

That the deadlock must be broken and a Republican chosen Senator is the demand of all Republicans now, with the exception of a very few, who permit their personal feelings or loyalty to pet candidates to lead them into resistance even to the extent of leaving the Senatorial seat vacant.

But the thought of vacancy is inseparably coupled with ruin of the party in California; with election of a Democratic Senator two years hence, and with complete and disgraceful surrender of all the party battled for and won last fall and two years ago.

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It is noteworthy that all the army officers who were in the field in the late war, or who had experience in camp and in mobilizing the army, agree with General Miles that the beef furnished, refrigerated or canned, was in the main bad, or non-nutritive at best and was not such as was needful to keep the men in strength, or to build them up after campaign fatigue.

Especially was this true of most of the meats sent, both canned and refrigerated, into the tropics. On the other hand the only men thus far who testify that the beef was good, such as an army ration should contain, are officers who were in, or closely related to the Commissary Department at Washington.

With every desire to be just to that department and to have the truth known whatever it may be, it must be confessed that the impression is made by the conduct of the inquiry now in hand, and by the course of the late investigating commission, that powerful influences are at work to discredit General Miles, to cover up the frauds if there are any, in the matter of furnishing meat supplies, and to keep from the light the fact, if it is a fact, that chemically treated beef was furnished through the Commissary Department to our soldiers, and that it was largely not only unfit for the purposes intended, but was absolutely injurious, and a powerful factor in bringing the men to such a low state of health as it is admitted they reached through lack of proper nutrition and through the severe trials of a hot humid climate.

The presumption must be that Recorder Davis is doing his full duty on the Board of Inquiry, but his method of procedure justifies the strong suspicion that he is prejudiced and biased to a degree that will prevent General Miles having justice at his hands. The whole affair is humiliating and deplorable, but it should be probed to the bottom, and if guilt anywhere resides, it should be laid bare no matter on whom the exposure may visit punishment.

The "Republican" published at Auburn, Placer County, and made by F. M. Millikan, its owner, a strong, clean, able paper, has been leased by General John F. Sheehan for a term, with the privilege of permanent proprietorship. General Sheehan has had much newspaper experience and promises to devote himself to the interests of the community of the beautiful foothill city of Auburn, and make the "Republican" achieve still higher success. The paper is a valued exchange and one of the nearest topographically of all the interior press.

EFFECT OF DEADLOCK.

More Expressions of the Press Demanding an Election of Senator.

Party principle is at last properly asserting itself at Sacramento, for the developments of the past few days make it certain that the Legislature will not adjourn without electing a Republican United States Senator. A caucus is of course now inevitable, for it is the only feasible method by which the difficulties can be adjusted and the members are bound to drift to it sooner or later.

FORCING A DEADLOCK.

(Los Angeles Express.)

As the session of the Legislature draws toward its close it becomes more and more evident that there is a dog-in-the-manger purpose on the part of a number of members of that body to force a deadlock and deprive this State of its representation in the Senate rather than give up their own candidate. That certain candidates who profess to be staunch Republicans and devoted friends of the Constitution of the State participate in this intention is most painfully evident. The people of California will, in the event of a deadlock, hold those legislators, and more particularly those candidates, responsible for the unhappy outcome of the fight.

ELECT A SENATOR.

(Humboldt Standard.)

But ten days of the sixty for which our legislators can draw pay yet remain, and apparently the Legislature of the United States Senator as it was the first day of the joint convention assembled. Senators and Assemblies assure us that they will not adjourn without electing a Senator. The "Standard" hopes they may agree and elect a Republican United States Senator, but we wish to say to them, in all candor, that rather than leave the State unrepresented by a second Senator, if Republican office-seekers are too stubborn to yield, if the Legislature cannot agree on any Republican, they would better cast their votes for Stephen M. White and elect him, for he will be re-elected two years from now in case no Senator is elected at this time. The State will then go Democratic, beyond peradventure, and we may as well accept Administration views now, as to accept him two years later at the hands of the Democrats.

WHAT THE EFFECT WILL BE.

(Monterey Era.)

"Whom the gods destroy they first make mad." While every sane member of the Republican party in the State of California recognizes the absolute necessity for a caucus of their representatives in the Legislature as the only proper method by which the disgraceful Senatorial deadlock can be broken, those representatives—under the influence of a madness which will surely result in their political destruction—continue to block the way, refuse to submit to the will of the majority, and withhold from the Republican party the fruits of its great victory at the polls. So blinded are they by their determination to have their candidate elected or none—or by the miserable dread of the lash of the two San Francisco Republican papers are so traitorously striving to wreck the party they profess to support—that they cannot see the full effect of their obstinacy either upon themselves or their party. The effect will be for themselves political burial beyond the possibility of resurrection, and for the party, discredit and dishonor. Let the caucus be held, and if, then, a choice cannot be made, let these pusillanimous Republican legislators frankly declare that they are unfit for the trust reposed in them, and ask the Democratic members to choose a successor to Stephen M. White.

To Rebuke Press Abuse.

(From the Stockton Independent.)

Grove L. Johnson may be elected Senator by the California Legislature to-day. If that be the outcome the people may attribute it to the just indignation aroused among the members by reason of the outrageous and brutal personal resentment of Sam Leake as exhibited in a shameful cartoon in yesterday's "Call."

The Works bill was virtually beaten. A vote had been taken, and though a motion to reconsider had been made, there was no prospect of its passage until the "Call" came out with the cowardly and disgraceful cartoon that brutally attacked a member of the Legislature. This aroused such general indignation that it swept the Legislature like a storm. And when the members saw the cruel fruits of this new form of journalism on a respected fellow-member, a victim, they were almost unanimous in the demand that such attacks be prohibited, but that the victim be vindicated.

It need, therefore, surprise no one if, in arranging a complimentary vote for Grove L. Johnson to-day, the members become unmanageable in the first unloosing of the deadlock and flock to Johnson in such numbers as to make him Senator.

The methods of carrying out the policies of the managers of yellow newspapers that have come into vogue in the last few years are unworthy of the press and an abuse of that generous liberty which the fundamental laws of our country have bestowed for the protection of fearless public sentiment. They have brought the press into disrepute among honest, truthful and intelligent people, and have perceptibly lowered the standard of public morals and the standard of patriotism. If there is a deadlock in the Legislature it is because the members have been goaded to desperation by unnecessary and brutal attacks on the part of the San Francisco morning papers. A conviction has settled upon the Legislature, and it may be said upon the people that some of the members among the worst of criminal agencies of the State. The whole press has suffered because of the excesses of those papers that are unrestrained by any sense of decency, or human sympathy, or political honor or personal manhood.

No wonder the Legislature is aroused. The people are aroused. One of these days a mob will be aroused that will tear to atoms the great structures on Market street and pitch the men guilty of these assaults—these detestable and shameful vituperations that prey on the actor—pitch them into the streets. All this is bound to come unless restraint is imposed from within or from without. Nor need the State be startled if

A TRAGEDY AT SACRAMENTO CLOSING THIS OUTRAGEOUS INCIDENT.

If the press will not impose self-restraint on themselves they must not expect their outraged victims to always exercise prudence. She addressed the ladies of the church at Elk Grove on Friday afternoon, and all who have heard her feel richly repaid for their time.

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In the case of Ah Fook, accused of an infamous crime, the regular panel being exhausted, Judge Hughes drew the following special venire: J. Palm, A. Cook, S. Kruger, J. W. Todd, E. B. Owen, J. R. Heath, Charles Barnes, George W. Kelly, Thomas Harper, J. A. Laferly, M. McManus, Abe Wilson.

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Y. W. C. A.

The Annual Meeting Will Be Held To-Morrow Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Sixth-street M. E. Church at 3 o'clock. The program will begin with a praise service led by Miss Belle Carrington, Mrs. Pinkham organist, and will be as follows: Devotional, Rev. Fay Donaldson; address, Dr. Carroll; report of the year's work, Miss Meade, General Secretary; "Needs of the Work and How Met," Dr. Cronmiller, President; "The Advantages Offered by the Educational Department," Miss Anna Woods; "The Spiritual," Miss Dora Schubert; "The Non-Resistant and Lunch Department," Mrs. E. E. Condo, Past President; organizational, Mrs. C. E. Pinkham.

They Will Hold a Union Meeting at Fourteenth-Street Church.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the Westminster and Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Churches will hold a union meeting to-morrow evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, in the Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth street, between O and P. It will be in the nature of a missionary meeting, and Mrs. W. S. Bannerman, who, with her husband, Rev. Bannerman, has labored for a number of years among the Fang people in Equatorial Africa, will address the young people, giving them some of her experiences in the heart of the Dark Continent.

HITTING THE PAPERS HARD.

Sutter Farmer: By the numerous bills introduced in the Legislature such hard raps as would appear to the members of the Legislature had determined to do up the whole fraternity of newspaper men on account of the rough manner in which some of the law-makers were handled by some of the metropolitan journals. Several of the bills are so radical that there would be little for the newspapers to chronicle outside of mere passing events, criticism being barred. We hardly think these radical measures will pass, or if any of them do pass they will not receive the signature of the Governor. The present law of libel is a fair one and can be invoked by any member of the Legislature if he thinks he has been injured. Newspaper men have some rights as well as other people.

LET 'EM LIVE.

Woodland Democrat: Members of the Legislature had better quit monkeying with laws the purpose of which seems to be to make it impossible for a clean and honest country newspaper to live. It is a good rule for sub-editorial statements to let well enough alone.

THE ANTAGONISTIC BILLS.

The Pajaronian: The California Press Association—the membership of which is almost entirely made up of editors and publishers of the country press—has representatives at Sacramento working against the bills introduced by Works, Morehouse and others, relative to the prohibition of cartoons and the publication of articles of censure or criticism with the names of authors attached. These measures aim at the liberty of the press, but it is not surprising that such measures are proposed for enactment when one views the rapid growth of the metropolitan sensational dailies. The big dailies, who have never a thought of respect for the country press except when their needs can be aided by the influence of the country press, are to blame for such legislation; and they should work their way out of the position they are in as best they can. The country press is being used to rake out the coals of the big fellows, and after they have won the fights they will receive the same old derisive treatment from the big dailies.

THE LIBEL BOND.

Sebastopol Times: Now comes Senator Dickinson's bill. He wants to have the Act of 1872, relating to libel suits, repealed. This Act provides that before commencing suit for libel the plaintiff must file a bond in the sum of \$500 with two sureties, as a guarantee of costs in the event of it being proven that the suit was instituted with provocation. Dickinson would like to have this law wiped off the face of the statutes, but it is to be hoped that Providence will decree otherwise, as the repeal of the Act would place newspapers at the mercy of irresponsible libelers who may imagine that they have been injured by the publication of news that does not exactly harmonize with their sensibilities.

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